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L O N D O N, JUNE 6.

YESTERDAY Sir George Howard's regiment marched from Chatham to Portsmouth, in order to embark with all expedition to America, in which regiment (the 7th) Lord Cathcart goes a volunteer.

JUNE 9. This day his Majesty gave his assent to all the bills which had passed both Houses, after which his Majesty made the following most gracious speech from the throne:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"THE conclusion of the publick business, and the consideration of the inconveniencies which I fear you must have suffered by so long an attendance, call upon me to put an end to this session of Parliament; but I cannot let you go into your several counties without expressing my entire approbation of your conduct, and without thanking you for the unquestionable proofs you have given me, and to all the world, of the continuance of your attachment to my person and government, of your clear discernment of the true interests of your country, and of your steady perseverance in maintaining the rights of the legislature.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

"I cannot sufficiently thank you for the zeal and publick spirit with which you have granted the large and extraordinary supplies which I have found myself under the necessity of asking of my faithful Commons, for the service of the current year; and I must at the same time acknowledge the particular marks of your affection to me, as well in enabling me to discharge the duties contracted on account of my civil government, as in making so considerable an augmentation to the civil list revenue during my life.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I trust in the Divine Providence that by a well concerted and vigorous exertion of the great force you have now put into my hands the operations of this campaign, by sea and land, will be blessed with such success as may most effectually tend to the suppression of the rebellion in America, and to the re-establishment of that constitutional obedience which all the subjects of a free state owe to the authority of law."

Then the Chancellor, by his Majesty's command, said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"IT is his Majesty's royal will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Monday the 21st day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the 21st day of July next."

When the Speaker of the House of Commons came to the bar of the House of Peers, last Friday, he delivered himself to the following effect:

"YOUR Majesty's loyal Commons have passed five money bills for the service of the current year, the first a bill for enabling your Majesty to defray the extra expenses of the American war, and to make good the deficiency of the gold coin; the second for raising five millions by annuities, and for establishing a lottery; another for laying a tax upon servants; another for laying a tax upon auctions, and upon sales of estates, leases, and goods, by auction; and another for granting your Majesty a certain sum out of the sinking fund, and for appropriating the several sums granted in this session to uses therein provided, to which your faithful Commons, Sir, humbly desire your assent. Your Commons, Sir, in the course of the present session, have applied themselves with all possible diligence to publick business, and have done all in their power to procure the ease, happiness, and prosperity of your subjects, and have granted the more ample supplies; they have strengthened the hands of government, and done all in their power to procure a speedy and effectual reconciliation with America. They are fully conscious how necessary it is that the troubles in America should be amicably settled, and that the legislative authority of this country should be established and maintained over all your subjects have strengthened your hands in the fullest manner, and have every reason to expect that your Majesty's subjects in America will return to a proper sense of their duty, and that disorder and rebellion will give place to peace and conciliation."

JUNE 11. It is said that Earl Percy will return to America with a commission of importance, and will embark for that purpose on board a frigate which is to sail for New York the middle of next month.

His Excellency the Dutch ambassador has given notice for the subjects of the states who belong to their army and navy, at this time resident in this kingdom, to return home with all speed.

Yesterday some fresh despatches were sent from Lord Germaine's office to Falmouth, to be put on board a packet for General Howe, which is to sail immediately

for New York, with strict orders not to stop at any port, if they can possibly avoid it.

General Willson goes to General Howe's army in the Experiment man of war, Capt. Sir James Wallace.

JUNE 13. By the returns in the office of the Secretary of War, the armies under Generals Howe and Carleton, on the first of last month, consisted of fifty thousand effective men, besides Canadians, Indians, and loyal Provincials, who are supposed, on the lowest computation, to amount to full 10,000 men. *What a lie!*

The Marquis of Lindsey, Lord Cathcart, and several officers, will embark with the last division of Hessian troops for New York.

JULY 5. A correspondent says, it is impossible to express his consternation upon hearing that there are now twenty eight French ships loading of British cargoes in the river Thames. Surely all sound policy is fled, both from the ministry and people; for it is in short finding an employ which will make a most valuable nursery for seamen to our natural enemies, besides enriching their merchants. It is also giving them an opportunity to learn the nature and extent of our commerce; and, what is as dangerous as any thing else, it affords the most favourable occasion to make themselves pilots in the most difficult parts of our navigation. This is one of the blessed effects of prefling.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, June 27.

"On Saturday the Bristol received sailing orders, and on Sunday she fell down to St. Helen's, with the Hessian troops and several storeships under convoy."

AUGUST 2. A few days since Charles Jenkinson, Esq; set out for the court of Versailles, with orders to demand a positive answer respecting the part that court intends taking respecting the American disputes. If it turns on measures disagreeable to our court, Lord Stormont will be ordered to leave the court of Versailles without taking leave.

The great scarcity of cash might in some measure be accounted for, when we are well informed that in one man of war, lately sent to America, no less a sum than 400,000 guineas was shipped for the use of the King's forces there.

The state of anxiety and apparent undecision in which our troops remain on their conquered spot, New York, too plainly speaks the difficult task they are engaged in, and too plainly indicates that the present campaign will be as ineffectual as the past.

It is now openly affirmed, by the sufferers in the present war, that the Americans are also the cat's paw of a certain nation, that mercy could never inspire with gratitude, nor punishment bring to repentance, to scourge us for our long maintained superiority over them.

It is said, that such is the disadvantage under which we are fighting our colonists that all the American ships are supplied with English pilots, while the English have only their own people to run them into the harbours of their enemies.

It is confidently spoken of at the west end of the town, that a great man in office is meditating his retirement; which he will put in practice the moment he can do it, without the imputation of cowardice, or the dread of a parliamentary inquiry.

The astonishment and indignation of a great personage at the conduct of a neighbouring potentate, respecting our colonists, is said to be extreme, as he had not the least conception that a prince, whose possessions on the American continent are capital, would have dared to hazard so dangerous an event as teaching his subjects an evil lesson against himself.

B O S T O N, SEPTEMBER 29.

SINCE our last four or five prizes are arrived safe in different ports, two of which are laden with beef, butter flour, and pease, being provision vessels; the former we hear bound for New York, and the other for Halifax.

Extract of a letter, dated Bourdeaux, July 12, 1777.

"The Americans have all the indulgence they can expect, and there is great appearance of a French war. The King of France has issued a proclamation, that all the vessels which are loaded with American goods, and properly cleared from the French West Indies, and bound for France, if taken, he will make a demand for them; and if they will not give them up he shall declare war against them, which seems very pleasing to all the merchants."

Extract of a letter from a customhouse officer at Brixham, in England, to his son in New York, taken in a prize, lately arrived, dated June 15, 1777.

"I was glad to hear of your health and safe arrival at New York, and am very glad to hear that the

English army have made such great conquests in the East river, but should be better satisfied if a speedy reconciliation between England and America took place, and put an end to the rebellion, that trade may flourish here as it did before it began. I wish it may not make a rebellion in England before there is an end put to it. There is a great many American privateers in the English channel, and on the coast of Ireland; they take a great many of our coasters and merchant vessels that go up and down the coast, and send them all to France. I suppose it will at last end in a French war, and believe it will be soon. The press keeps on as when you went away, although the grand fleet of observation at Spithead is fully manned; I suppose it is to man other ships, that are daily putting in commission. Every thing in trade goes on very dull in England; never was there such times as now; the very fishermen here at Brixham are starving for want of employment; however, smuggling keeps on here pretty well yet; but if there comes a French war, I suppose there will be an end to that too. Thank God, I have made a tolerable good hand of it since you went away; I made a middling good seizure yesterday in Tintmouth bay, of a sloop and cargo."

The following is an extract from the *London Gazette*, Monday, July 28, 1777.

Copy of a letter from M. De Sartine, to all the Chambers of Commerce (as they are called in France) to be forwarded to their governments abroad. This letter, which came by Friday's French mail, needs neither comment nor paraphrase; the text speaks plain enough to every capacity.

VERSAILLES, JULY 4, 1777.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE just been informed, by letters from Martinico, that it was given out there that the governor of that colony had declared to the merchants and owners of ships, that it was agreed between the courts of France and London that the English may seize all commodities of the growth of New England which they may find on board such ships, and that the goods and vessels shall be lawful prize. I am solicitous to prevent the alarms which may be spread in people's minds by this groundless assertion. If the governor of Martinico has spoken of the seizures of vessels in such cases, he can only have mentioned a pretension on the part of the English, which perhaps has been interpreted as the effect of an agreement between the courts of France and London; but the King charges me to acquaint you, that no such agreement exists between the two courts, and that his Majesty is determined to reclaim every French vessel which might be seized under that pretext, and to protect the trade. *DE SARTINE.*

A common term in France for the British colonies.

To Messrs. RANDOLPH & CARRINGTON, Representatives of Cumberland.

YOUR constituents beg leave to address you on the present alarming and distressed situation of many poor families who are now suffering in consequence of the high price of SALT, which cannot be procured for less than four pounds per bushel, although, from the large quantities lately imported, and landed on James river, we conceive it might be sold for much less, and give a considerable profit to the importer. We are well assured that many people convenient to the landing have some time past endeavoured to monopolise this trade, for the sole purpose of extorting large prices from the back inhabitants, which in our opinion is contrary to equity and fair dealing, and therefore pray that you will move to the Honourable House of Delegates for a remedial bill.

We know it has been urged that restrictions on the price of this article will discourage the importation, and render that commodity still scarcer; but we think the present high price to be attended with greater evils and more fatal consequences, and pray that you will recommend it to the Honourable House to allow the sellers only such prices as will be sufficient to encourage the importation of that article, and no more.

STRAYED or stolen from Col. Adams's pasture near Richmond, Henrico county, on Thursday the 10th instant (October) a large dark bay horse eight or nine years old, about five feet high, with a star in his forehead, has many white hairs in his tail, some saddle spots on his back, one of his hind feet white to the fetlock, paces slow, trots and canters well, and is much given to starting. I will give ten dollars reward to any who delivers the said horse to me, in Richmond town.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Esquire, Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS I have received certain intelligence, that General Gads, after repeated advantages gained over General Burgoyne, compelled him on the 14th day of this month to surrender himself and the whole army prisoners of war: NOW to the end that we may not, through a vain and presumptuous confidence in our own strength, be led away to forget the hand of Heaven, whose assistance we have so often in times of distress implored, and which, as frequently before, so more especially now, we have experienced in this signal success of the arms of the United States, whereby the divine sanction of the righteousness of our cause is most illustriously displayed, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to appoint Thursday the thirteenth day of the next month to be observed, in all churches and congregations of Christians throughout this state, as a day of general and solemn thanksgiving; and it is most earnestly recommended to the several ministers and teachers of the Gospel, and they are hereby enjoined, to embrace this opportunity of impressing on the minds of their hearers those sentiments of pious joy which the glorious occasion so aptly calls for.

Given under my hand at the Council chamber, in the city of Williamsburg, this 31st day of October, in the second year of the Commonwealth, Annoque Domini 1777.

P. HENRY.

GOD save the UNITED STATES.

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR that understands his business will meet with good encouragement by applying to WILLIAM NICOLSON. WILLIAMSBURG. Oct. 31, 1777.

On Wednesday the 17th of December will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the dwelling-house of the late Mr. Alexander Wodrow, in the town of Falmouth,

A TRACT of land on Rappahannock river, about two miles above Falmouth, containing 212 acres, whereon there is a merchant mill, that, for a small expense, may be put into good repair, having a pair of excellent French burrs with bolting chest, &c. There are also several good houses on the premises. At the same time will be sold, four LOTS in the town of Falmouth.

ANDREW WODROW, Adm.

I have for sale two large scale bears, with boards and weights sufficient, very well calculated for a tobacco warehouse, iron work, or a merchant mill.

To be LEASED for one year, or a term of years, A VALUABLE plantation near Bevil's bridge, in the county of Amelia. It has been used as an ordinary, and has houses sufficient for the purpose, with a smith's shop, and others proper for tradesmen. The land is good, and the plantation in repair, with apple and peach orchards.

BENJ. WATKINS.

NORFOLK county, October 13, 1777.

I INTEND to leave this Commonwealth soon.

GEORGE STEVENSON.

As partnerships in stud horses are very inconvenient, the owners of the well known horse OLD PARTNER have determined to sell him. Any person inclined to purchase may know the terms by applying to John Harrison Cocks of Surrey, now in Williamsburg, or to Robert Skipwith near Petersburg. Old Partner was got by Mureton's famous imported horse Old Traveller, upon the imported mare Selma. He is in fine order, and may be seen at the said Cocks's stable at Swan's Point.

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AMHERST, October 15, 1777.

FOR sale, in Prince Edward county, on Fort creek, 566 acres of land, for which Mr. Joseph Parks (whose land it joins) will treat with any person inclinable to purchase. No person, I presume, would purchase without viewing the premises, therefore shall lay nothing about them, by way of recommendation.

GEORGE COLEMAN.

GLOUCESTER, October 29, 1777.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Captain Charles Burton, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment, and those who have any demands against the same to make them known to

JOHN BILLUPS, Adm.

FOR sale in Northumberland, an ANCHOR about 300 wt. stocked and iron hooped, some portable blocks with hooks and deadeyes, and a full and complete set of JOINERS TOOLS.

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COMMITTED to Halifax jail, in N. Carolina, a negro man who says his name is BEN, but either cannot or will not tell his master's name. He is about thirty years old, about five feet seven inches and a half high, slim made, very black, and is an outlandish fellow. When he was brought to jail he had on an old cotton and yarn jacket, old linen trousers, but no shirt. Also a negro fellow who calls himself JACK, and says that his master's name is John Williams, who lived in Currituck, near Norfolk. He is about five feet six inches high, about twenty eight years old, branded on his right breast M, on his left breast MM in a piece, on his forehead M, and on his right cheek M. The owners are desired to pay charges, and take them away.

SAMUEL DUFFEY.

TRINITY parsh, in the county of Louisa, being now vacant, a clergyman of the church of England that comes well recommended will meet with encouragement.

The WARDENS.

COMMITTED to Staunton jail, in Augusta county, a Virginia born negro fellow, who calls himself PHILIP, and says he is about 15 years old. He is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, round featured, and says that when he went away he took with him a shirt half linen and half cotton, a pair of trousers, an old pair of shoes, and a felt hat. He likewise says, that he belongs to Benjamin Ward of Amelia county, on West creek, within 6 miles of the courthouse. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

2p THOMAS RHOADES, jailer.

COMMITTED to the jail of Prince George, the 7th day of September, a negro man named ADAM, belonging to Lewis Waddil. The said negro was taken out of the above mentioned jail in August last by William Waddil, son of Lewis Waddil, who is desired to take away his negro, and pay charges to

2|| HENRY BATTE.

MECKLENBURG county, October 1, 1777.

THE subscriber does not intend to pay to Henry Bessie of Norfolk his note of sixty pounds payable at the April court 1774, as he himself knows of the error therein contained, and hereby forbids his giving an assignment thereof.

2p EDMUND TAYLOR.

RUN away from my plantation at Jamestown, some time last August, a likely mulatto man named JESSE, 17 or 18 years old, tall and slender. I expect he is either enlisted into the army, or entered on board some vessel as a sailor and freeman. Whoever secures the said slave in any jail, so that I get him again, or delivers him to me at Queen's creek, in York county, shall have twenty dollars reward.

EDWARD C. TRAVIS.

BREMO, Henrico, October 25, 1777.

STOLEN out of Col. Richard Adams's pasture at Richmond, the fourteenth instant, a light bay horse seven years old last spring, about fourteen hands and a half high, has a blaze face, hanging mane and switch tail, a few saddle spots, and branded on the near buttock I C. He trots well, gallops short, and starts very much, though not high spirited. He is well made, all but his neck, which is rather short. Whoever will deliver the said horse to Col. Farlow Fleming of Gooseland, Col. Adams at Richmond, or the subscriber at Brems, shall have ten dollars reward.

BOWLER COCKE.

STOLEN from the subscriber's company, at Mr. Rogers's in Halifax county, on Hico, some time last April, a ROAN HORSE. Whoever brings him to Capt. Thomas Scott's in Prince Edward, or to the subscriber, shall have five pounds reward, and on conviction of the thief ten pounds.

2p SAMUEL SCOTT, Captain.

STRAYED away from Williamsburg, the second of September last, 6 head of 3 year old cattle, 5 of them heifers, the other a steer. Two of the heifers, and the steer, are pied red and white, another of them black on the sides, with a brown back, and the other two brindled, to the best of my remembrance. Twenty dollars reward will be paid by Mr. William Eaton, commissary at Williamsburg, for the above muntioned cattle, if secured, and information given to him, so that he gets them, or in proportion for any of them. They are marked with a crop in the right ear, and a slit in the left.

To be SOLD for ready money, at Smithfield, on Thursday the 13th of November,

ABOUT 2000 acres of land in Isle of Wight county, the remainder of a tract of 4000 acres, the property of the late Mr. James Burwell, deceased. This land is convenient to navigation. It is laid off in small parcels, and will be shewn to any person who desires to purchase by applying to Mr. Nathaniel Burwell of Isle of Wight county.

LEWIS BURWELL,

DUDLEY DIGGES,

(c) THOMAS NELSON, jun.

NATH. BURWELL, jun.

} trustees.

STOLEN from the subscriber in Northampton county, N. Carolina, near Eaton's ferry on Roanoke, the 27th of August last, a large bay horse about four feet ten inches high, four years old last spring, his right is a glass eye, his hind feet a little white, a large feather on each side of his neck, which extends near to his withers, and branded on the near buttock SS in one. I have the greatest reason to suspect that he is carried off by an old man, between fifty and sixty years old, who has been lurking about for some time; he wears his own gray hair, and had on a striped country wove waistcoat, the stripes much faded, a cotton shirt, cotton and tow trousers, and there was a blue coat in his bundle. Whoever delivers the horse to me shall have five pounds reward, and five pounds more on conviction of the thief.

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JOHN KING.

JAMES CITY county, October 30, 1777.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, on Tuesday the 27th instant, a small bay horse with a bald face, about 10 years old, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, one of his hind feet white, and branded with an I, but not plain. I will give 4 dollars reward to any person who delivers the said horse to me, and 20 dollars on conviction of the thief, if a white man.

EDMUND BACON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in Dumfries, about ten weeks past, a large white horse better than fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock TG, the last letter not very plain; he has been hurt by a saddle on the right side, and trots and gallops. Any person that will bring the said horse to the subscriber in the said town, shall have ten dollars reward.

WILLIAM JENKINS.

PRINCE GEORGE, Sept. 30, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. William Courts having resigned, we are directed by the vestry of the parish of Martin's Brandon, in this county, to give notice, that the same is now vacant, and that any clergyman of the church of England, of good character, and properly qualified, will be received into the said parsh. He will have a good glebe, with a commodious dwelling-house and other necessary houses in good repair, and in their opinion meet with a genteel provision.

RICHARD BLAND, } churchwardens,
PLEASANT COCKE, }

STRAYED from Office Hoo, in Hanover county, some time in July last, a bay horse four years old, near fifteen hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, and had some marks of plough gear when he went off. He appears to have been injured in one of his hind fetlock joints, and is inclined to pace. Whoever delivers the said horse to Mr. Robert Dabney in Hanover county, to Alexander Parker in Fauquier, or the subscriber in Williamsburg, shall receive ten dollars.

HUGH NELSON.

WHEREAS I understand that Capt. Isaac Hicks's Lieutenant has informed Col. David Walker that I belong to the Georgia service, and, Capt. Hicks being now in that state, his report may gain credit, I do hereby forewarn any officer to interrupt me till the Captains return, as I have not a farthing of the country's money, and will then make appear that I am not a deserter.

2p HENRY DANIEL.

To be SOLD at New Kent courthouse, the second Thursday in November, being court day,

THE plantation whereon Mary Perkins, deceased, lived, containing 300 acres. The said land is pleasantly situated, about 7 miles above the said courthouse, on the Richmond road, with all necessary conveniences, such as a good dwelling-house with two rooms below and two above, brick chimney, and a fine dry cellar, a good kitchen and laundry, negro quarters, dairies, meathouse, barn, corn crib, and tobacco houses, a garden, and a fine orchard of apple and peach trees. The land is very kind for corn, wheat, and tobacco; and about 30,000 corn hills are sowed in wheat. Any person inclinable to purchase may view the land by applying to Nathaniel Perkins, on the premises, before the day of sale. One half the purchase money to be paid down, and some credit will be given for the other half, if required. Also will be sold, for ready money, the 16th day of December, on the said plantation, 15 likely Virginia born NEGROES, such as young fellows, women and boys, as likely as any in this state, the crop of corn, wheat, and fodder, two yoke of oxen, carts, and all plantation utensils. Possession of the land will be given at Christmas.

JOHN PERKINS, } Executors,
DAVID PERKINS, }
ISAAC PERKINS, }

WANTED on board the ship Tartar, lying at Frazer's ferry on Mattaponi, a SURGEON'S MATE. Any gentleman, properly qualified, may depend upon good accommodation and treatment agreeable to his rank.

WANTED for the hospitals of this state, five or six hds. of good VINEGAR, to be delivered at either the Capitol or College landings, for which a good price will be given by

BENJ. BUCKTROUT.

MY valuable tract of land, &c. in Princess Anne county, described in Mr. Purdie's Gazette of the 9th of May 1777, not being yet disposed of, the same may still be purchased at the court of that county in November next, of

CHRIST. WRIGHT.

STRAYED some time last May, from the subscriber in King William, a white horse four feet five or six inches high, with hanging mane and short switch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, but rather broken, and branded on the near shoulder with a small O. I have been informed that he was brought from Culpeper county, and expect he will endeavour to get there again. Whoever delivers the said horse to me shall have five dollars reward, or three dollars for such intelligence as I get her again.

2p BATCHELDER VALENTINE.

OXFORD Iron Works, Bedford county, October 16. I WILL give ready money for young likely negroes from 15 to 20 years of age. I would also hire, between this and the first of January next, 50 or 60 negro men, for one, two, or three years; one half of the first year's hire will be paid down, if required. The situation of the works is very healthy, the labour of the slaves moderate, and they shall have a plentiful diet. I will allow an advanced price for carpenters and wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted runaways. Any persons inclining to treat with me are desired to send their proposals to either of the printers, and I will give them an immediate answer.

(3) DAVID ROSS.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 24, 1777.

ROBIN, NED, and ABERDEEN, three negroes who were sent up to the lead mines, got away from their guard last Sunday night, at Richmond. Whoever delivers them to Col. James Callaway, Mr. Innis at the lead mines, or to the subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS for each, and the same reward if secured in any jail, upon notice given.—Robin belongs to Mr. Upshaw of Accomack, Ned to Douglas Willet, and Aberdeen to John Crammond.

DAVID MASON, Col. 1st Virg. reg.

STOLEN from the subscriber, the eighth instant (October) a GRAY HORSE twelve years old, four feet ten or eleven inches high, trots hard, and gallops well, has a lump on his back which resembles a navel gall, but no brand perceivable. Whoever will deliver the said horse to the subscriber, living in Hanover, shall receive a reward of fifteen dollars.

THOMAS PRICE.

For SALE, and may be entered upon this fall,

THE subscriber's lots and houses in the city of Williamsburg. The square, being surrounded by streets, is detached from all other buildings, and contains about eight lots, great part of which constitute a very large garden, well enclosed, and very well cropped. The dwelling-house is large and commodious, having four rooms on a floor, and is in pretty good repair. The offices are numerous and convenient, and some of them nearly as good as new. An exceeding fine spring is very convenient to the house. —ALSO a plantation on Powhatan swamp, containing about five hundred acres more or less, well wooded and watered, and about six miles from Williamsburg. It will work eight hands to advantage, and the buildings may be made convenient with little repair. There is on the land a very valuable young apple orchard, and a number of good peach trees. It contains a large quantity of very rich swamp; about fifteen acres are well reclaimed, and under a good fence, and yield a considerable quantity of fine hay every year.

(tf) RO. C. NICHOLAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 16, 1777.

To be SOLD,

THREE hundred acres of land in the upper end of Hanover county, situated on a main road and several cross roads. It is well improved with convenient buildings suitable for public house-keeping, also convenient houses for store-keeping, and other houses at a distance from those suitable for a private life, pleasantly situated on a high hill, with good young apple and peach orchards. The land lies level, clear of stone, and good for grain. I have also several tracts of land in the upper end of Albemarle, at the foot of the Great Mountains, for sale, one tract of 800 acres, one do. of 500, one do. of 400, four other tracts of 300 and odd acres each, the greatest part of which is good rich tobacco land. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, living in the upper end of Hanover. p BEN. BROWN.

LOUISA, October 17, 1777

WHEREAS on the 4th day of December 1775 I purchased a tract of land in Louisa county of William Whitworth, containing 121 acres and a half (being part of a larger tract whereon Richard Foster lives) for the sum of 261. 9s. Virginia currency, as will more fully appear by a deed duly executed from the said Whitworth and wife to me, which I have failed to have recorded, owing to the unsettled times, but shall take proper measures to secure my title to the said land, I have thought proper to acquaint the publick thereof, as I have understood the said Whitworth claims the land, and intends to offer it for sale.

SAMUEL WALDROPE.

RICHMOND COUNTY, October 15, 1777.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of the late Samuel Williams, deceased, of this county, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested for payment; and those indebted thereto are requested to come to immediate settlement and discharge their respective debts, or give bond and approved security for such to

BETTY ANN WILLIAMS, Executrix.
WILLIAM PEACHEY, Executor.

PRINCE EDWARD, October 21, 1777.

THE executors or administrators of Leonard Croucher, a pedlar, who I am informed was murdered in some of the back counties, are hereby informed, that I have the said Croucher's bond, on demand, for 24 l. 7s. 3d. for goods sold him.

JOSEPH MOORE.

RICHMOND COUNTY, October 15, 1777.

THE administrators of the late Doctor Nicholas Flood, deceased, of Richmond county, once more, and for the last time, inform such of his debtors who do not come to a settlement, and pay off or give bond and approved security for their respective balances due on open account, and for interest on old bonds, by the first day of January next, that they shall be under the disagreeable necessity of putting that business into the hands of attorneys.

THOMAS PARRY is requested to come for his part of the estate of William Mullins, deceased, which he may have by lying to the subscriber in Mid West county.

JOHN MULLINS.

To be RENTED for one year, or a term of years, as may be agreed upon,

A PLANTATION on James river, in Buckingham county, containing about 100 acres of cleared low grounds, and a sufficient quantity of rich high ground adjoining the said low grounds, to work 10 or 12 hands. This land, both high and low, is equal to any above the falls of James river for tobacco and grain. There is on this place a good dwelling and all other necessary houses, and the plantation is in good order for cropping, there being about 50 acres of low ground town in wheat. Whoever rents the above place may take possession immediately; and if he should want to work a larger number of hands, he may have good tobacco land contiguous to clear.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Jun.

I want to agree with a person to cut a CANAL about two miles through the low grounds, to drain some flashy places. Any one inclinable to undertake it will meet with ample encouragement by applying to

THOMAS ANDERSON, Jun.

BUCKINGHAM, October 4, 1777

To be SOLD at Gloucester courthouse, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Tuesday the 25th of November,

A VERY valuable tract of land in Ware parish, on North river, containing 750 acres, the greater part rich low grounds. The high land has a sufficient fund of chestnut to supply the plantation with rails for ever, and there is a quantity of heavy gum timber on the uncleared part of the low grounds. There cannot be a more complete seat for a gentleman than this. The river whereon it lies abounds with fish, crabs, and oysters, of the first quality; perpetual streams of water run through every enclosure; there is a remarkable fine spring within fifty yards of a situation where any man of taste would choose to fix a dwelling-house; it is within half a mile of a good mill, about six from church, and situated in one of the best neighbourhoods in Virginia. The subscriber will show the land, and make a good title.

ABRAHAM IVESON.

For SALE, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. Samuel Williams, late of Richmond county, deceased,

A TRACT or parcel of land in Halifax county of this state, containing 400 acres, purchased by the said Williams of Thomas Terry, lying on both sides of Sandy creek, and adjoining a tract of land formerly purchased and in possession of the late Mr. Thomas Glascock of Richmond county. The said tract of land is well watered, and stocked with timber, there being very little, if any, of it cleared. It is a good soil for tobacco and Indian corn, and we are informed that some meadow ground may be easily made thereon. Mr. Luke Williams, who lives in the said county, will show this land to any person inclinable to purchase, and the terms may be known by applying, in person or by letter, to BETTY ANN WILLIAMS, Executrix.

WILLIAM PEACHEY, Executor.

One hundred and fifty DOLLARS Reward.

FOR apprehending the under mentioned deserters, viz. William Davis, John Amos, Elias McGroover, and Jesse Lowe, of Powhatan, and Richard Dean, Jesse Bradley, Alleghana McGuire, John Rowland, Mar in Blake, George Bandy, Moses Robertson, and Anderson McGuire, of Cumberland, draughts for the tenth Virginia regiment, who having failed to attend, or submit themselves (being previously summoned) are hereby advertised as deserters, and the above reward will be given for apprehending them, or twenty dollars for each, on their being delivered to me, or any other continental officer. Josiah Clarke, and James Derum, natives of Buckingham, who enlisted themselves with me, I will give twenty dollars reward for apprehending either of them. SAMUEL BASKERVILLE, Lieut. 10th Virginia battalion.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 18th of November, if fair, otherwise next fair day, at the plantation whereon Thomas Cureton, deceased, formerly lived, in Prince George county,

A LL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of horses, amongst them several very likely blooded colts, a variety of household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, a double chair and harness, with the crop of corn, wheat, cotton, flax, &c. All, on Friday the 21st will be sold at the plantation belonging to the said deceased, near Freeman's bridge, in Sussex county, the stock of hogs, crop of corn, wheat, peas, &c. Credit will be allowed until the last of June next for all sums above forty shillings, the purchasers giving bond and approved security, to carry interest from the day of sale if not punctually paid.—All persons having demands against the estate are desired to make them known, and those indebted to make speedy payment to

NATHAN JONES, Executor.

FOR sale, by the subscriber at Portsmouth, a large quantity of MANNA, either by wholesale or by the dozen, PLAISTERS of different kinds, sorted, JALLAP, IPECACUANHA, RED PAINT ready mixed, SEINE TWINE, also a BOAT now lying at the North Landing, which carries from thirty to thirty six barrels, with her sails, &c.

NICHOLAS GAUTIER.

CIRCUMSTANCES have made it necessary for me once more to desire the legacies to the estate of the late Capt. Francis Smith, deceased, to meet at my house on Monday the third of November next, that affairs may be placed in such a situation as will be for the interest of the whole. Those that may have accounts will please to bring them in such order as that a settlement may be made.

THOMAS SMITH, executor.

PETERSBURG, October 21, 1777.

L ANDED from on board the schooner boat Racehorse, Capt. Samuel Servant, from St. Eustatia, the following parcels of goods, viz. Four small bales marked, 1 P, No. 1 to 4. Two large ditto, 1 S, 13 and 21. Four small ditto, S G, 5 to 8. 1 ditto, which appears to contain three pieces of ofnabzugs, has no

mark. Two boxes, L F, 6 and 7. Three small kegs

of white lead. One large chest, and one box, directed to Mess Andrew & James Caldwell, merchants, Philadelphia. One large box directed to Joseph Dean, Esq; Philadelphia, 1 D. Three casks of wine, V. T. S, 6, 7, and 8. One ditto, B. B. 20. Eighteen hhds.

of rum, 1 P, No. 1 to 18, and eighty pair of cotton cards. The owners may have them on proving their property, and paying charges, by applying to the subscribers. (2) TAYLOR & KING.

To be SOLD, and may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE tenement in the town of Manchester, containing five or six acres of land, whereon stands the well frequented tavern in the principal part of the town. The publick house is just now repaired, and a new portico added the whole length. The house has five rooms below (four of them with fire places) and four rooms above. There is also a house adjoining, with two rooms below and two above, very convenient for the family to live private and retired from the tavern; a large kitchen, meat-house, dairy, and lumber room, a good spinning house, two stables with a chair shed, and a small house to keep grain and fodder in; a very large garden, and a well of good water in the yard. Credit will be allowed for one third of the purchase money till November 1779, on giving bond and approved security.—At the same time will be sold, for ready money, a very good BILLIARD TABLE, some FEATHER BEDS, and all the tables and chairs in the publick house, also some kitchen furniture, &c.

BETTY TODD.

N OW in the jail of Louisa county, a negro man who says his name is Lewis Gaus, that he is a freeman, and was bound to a certain widow Neighbourland of Hanover, 1 te of Halifax county. He is very likely, about 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and has been very refractory since committed. The owner, if any, is desired to pay charges and take him away.

JAMES OVERTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD for ready money,

T HAT beautiful seat on Mattaponi river, where the late Speaker Robinson lived. There are 1381 acres of high land and 600 acres of marsh, equal to any in the country, and may be reclaimed at a very moderate expence. Besides the marsh, there are twenty acres of swamp, which may easily be converted into a valuable meadow. On the above tract there is a mill, which is rather out of repair at present, but may be made, without much expence, as valuable as mills generally are. The plantation is under good fences, and in proper order for cropping, with a young orchard of choice fruit. The dwelling-house is of brick, as convenient and well built as any in the state, two stories high, with four large rooms and a passage on each floor, and good cellars under the whole, with a very convenient brick kitchen, servants hall, and wash-house. The stables, coach-house, granary, &c. are large, and in good repair, and there is a garden walled in with wick brick. No situation can exceed this in beauty, and few in convenience. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shewn the land and houses by applying to Mr. Street, who lives on the spot; and the terms of sale may be known by applying to Barwell Bassett, Esq; in New Kent, Mr. James Hill near Williamsburg, or to the subscriber at Mount Vernon, near Alexandria.

JOHN P. CUSTIS.

T O be SOLD by the subscriber in Fredericksburg, A large quantity of MEDICINES, viz. Jesuit bark, rhubarb, jallap, manna, scana, follicules, opium, gum Arabic, ipecacuanha, sement contrainue, camphire, Scamonia de Smyrne, white and blue vitriol, qui kilver, licorice, calomus, cantharides, balsam capivi, sul ammoniac, grubele, esquinis, apafursain, sulphur, salpetre, alum, and mercurials firelles.

FIELDING LEWIS.

W ANTED, a single woman able to teach about twelve or fifteen children, most of them girls, in READING, WRITING, and NEEDLE WORK. Such a one, of good character, qualified as above, may have SIXTY POUNDS a year, by applying to the subscribers in Warwick and York counties.

EDWARD HARWOOD.

WILLIAM HEWITT.

L OST, riding out from Hampton, a red morocco POCKET BOOK worked with gold, inscribed on one side Constantine, and on the other, as well as I recollect, John Minnie. It contained receipts for the enlistment of men in the state artillery, likewise some certificates, together with thirty two pounds cash. Any person who will deliver the said book to me at this place, with what it contained, shall have FORTY DOLLARS reward.

RICHARD BOOKER.

C HOICE cotton and wool CARDS to be sold, wholesale or retail, at Mr. William Bradley's in Petersburg, and at Mr. William Smith's in Fredericksburg.

TAKEN up on *Banister* river, in *Halifax*, four **BARROWS**, marked with a crop in the right ear, and swallow fork and underkeel in the left; three of them are black and white, the other blue. Appraised to three pounds three shillings and fourpence. — Also a dark bay mare about four feet three inches high, nine or ten years old, with long mane and tail, her left hind foot white, several white spots on her back, which appear to have been hurt by a saddle, paces and gallops remarkably easy, is shod all round, and branded on the near shoulder C B. Appraised to twelve pounds.

ISAAC COLES.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, a **DARK BAY HORSE** COLT about two years old, four feet five inches high, has a small star in his forehead, appears to have been galled with a rope on his neck, his off hind foot white, but is neither docket nor branded. Posted, and appraised to twelve pounds.

ROBERT SCOTT, sen.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun*, a **BROWN MARE**, and two COLTS. The mare is branded on the near shoulder I N. One of the colts is a bright sorrel, a year old last spring, has white feet, but not branded. The other is of a brown colour, and a last spring's colt. Posted, and appraised to twelve pounds.

AMOS HOUGH.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a **RED STEER** six or seven years old, with a streak of white from the dewlap down his breast, has lost his left horn, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to five pounds.

BENJAMIN WARD, sen.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, a **DARK BAY HORSE** COLT about 3 years old this spring, 4 feet 9 inches high, with a small star in his forehead, a few white hairs on his back, some spots on his rump, part of his right hind foot white, is a trotter, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 25l.

JOHN PAMPLIN.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a **BAY HORSE** COLT about two years old, both hind feet white, but neither docket, nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 6l. 10s.

ROBERT SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Amberst*, a **RED COW** about three or four years old, and marked with an underkeel and swallow fork in each ear. Posted, and appraised to THREE POUNDS.

JOSEPH CABELL.

TAKEN up in *Fluvanna* county, a **BAY HORSE** colt, neither docket nor branded, about four feet four inches high, and two or three years old. Posted, and appraised to ten pounds.

GEO. THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Fluvanna* county, a **BAY HORSE** four feet four or five inches high, twelve or fifteen years old, has had a fistula and sore back, paces and trots, had a small bell on with a leather collar and brass buckle, and branded on the near buttock C. Also a bay mare four feet seven or eight inches high, fifteen or sixteen years old, paces and trots, and branded on the near buttock P. Posted and appraised, the horse to six pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence, and the mare to fifteen pounds.

ROGER THOMPSON.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, on *Seneca* creek, a small **WHITE HORSE** about four feet high, had on a small bell, branded on the near buttock I P, and on the off shoulder O. Posted, and appraised to forty five shillings.

JAMES VESU.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a light bay horse about twelve years old, four feet nine inches high, with a blaze down his face, white on both his hind legs, a little white on his off fore foot, and appears to be a natural pacer. Posted, and appraised to twenty five pounds.

CATLETT CONWAY.

TAKEN up in *Stockland*, on the branches of the *Great Bird* creek, a dark bay (or rather black) mare, about ten years old, has a star in her forehead, some saddle spots, paces naturally, and branded B D in a piece. Posted, and appraised to fifteen pounds.

WILLIAM MARTIN.

TAKEN up on *Stinking* river, in *Pittsylvania*, a **BLACK MARE** nine years old, four feet four inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, several saddle spots, her hind feet and near fore foot white, branded on the near shoulder P, and had on a bell. Posted, and appraised to eight pounds.

MICHAEL FARRIS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, at *Scotch Town*, a **DARK BAY MARE**, in low order, four feet five inches and a half high, about sixteen years old, with a small star in her forehead, has the appearance of being formerly hurt on the off buttock, branded on the near shoulder M, and on the near buttock R. Posted, and appraised to seven pounds.

BENJAMIN DICKENSON.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a **YEARLING**, all red, marked with an underkeel in each ear. Posted, and appraised to twenty shillings.

JOHN EPPERSON.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, by *Clement Read's* executors, a sorrel horse about four feet nine inches high, eight or nine years old, has a long blaze in his face, a snip on his nose, trots, gallops, and paces, is docket, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to twenty five pounds.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a **BAY MARE** about seven years old, four feet eight inches high, with a star in her forehead, a snip on her nose, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to fifteen pounds.

JOSEPH SIMMONS.

TAKEN up in *Gloucester*, two **COWS** and **CALVES**. One a white, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and an over and underkeel in the left. The other a red, marked with a crop, slit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and swallow fork in the left. Posted and appraised, the white to four pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, and the red to four pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence.

CHRISTOPHER PRYOR.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a **SORREL MARE** four feet four inches high, nine or ten years old, has a few white hairs in her forehead, and branded on both shoulders and buttocks D. Posted, and appraised to eight pounds.

JOHN DANIEL.

TAKEN up in *Amberst*, a **BLACK HORSE** twelve or thirteen years old, about four feet six inches high, his mane in part roached, paces well, shod before, has several saddle spots, and branded on the near shoulder CD. Posted, and appraised to thirteen pounds.

ELIJAH CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a dark bay horse about twelve or thirteen years old, four feet four inches high, has some saddle spots, is docket, but not brauded. Posted, and appraised to fifty shillings.

JOHN FOSTER.

TAKEN up in *Amberst*, a **LIGHT COLOURED BAY MARE** about three years old, four feet five or six inches high, her mane, tail, and legs, of a dark colour, appears to be unbroke, and branded on the near shoulder II. Posted, and appraised to eleven pounds.

JAMES LONDON.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near *Lyle's* ford, a **RED COW** about five years old, marked with a swallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and overkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to fifty five shillings.

CHRIST. HUDSON.

TAKEN up at *Lyle's* ford, in *Cumberland*, a **BAY HORSE** six or seven years old, four feet seven inches high, appears to have been worked in a waggon, but is not branded. Posted, and appraised to eleven pounds.

JOHN FANAR.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a small **BLACK HORSE** four feet four or five inches high, appears to be very old, has some saddle spots on his back, a white spot on his near buttock, and one on his off nostril. Posted, and appraised to five pounds.

LANGHORNE TABB.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, four two year old **CATTLE**, viz. Two brindled steers, one with a star in his forehead, and two heifers, both brown, one of them white about the belly and legs, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and flower de luce in the left. Posted, and appraised to twenty shillings and sixpence each.

WILLIAM NEAL.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, an old **BLACK HORSE** four feet eight or nine inches high, with a blaze face, three white feet, several saddle spots, and marked with a slit in his right ear. Posted, and appraised to five pounds.

WILLIAM BUMPASS.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Dan* river, near *Boyd's* ferry, a white horse four feet six or seven inches high, twelve or thirteen years old, has a scar on his side, branded on the near shoulder O, and had on an old bell. Posted, and appraised to ten pounds.

THOMAS DOUGLAS.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a **WHITE HORSE** for feet eight inches high, and about sixteen years old. Posted, and appraised to eighteen pounds.

AARON WEBSTER.

TAKEN up near the *Manakin* town, in *Powhatan*, a **BAY HORSE** four feet nine or ten inches high, about six years old, has a star in his forehead, some white on his off hind foot, some saddle spots, newly shod all round, and branded on the near buttock LDD. Posted, and appraised to thirty pounds.

JAMES BRYANT, jun.

TAKEN up in *Chesterfield*, a bay horse seven or eight years old, four feet seven or eight inches high, with a saddle spot on his back, branded on the off buttock and near jaw N C, and on the near shoulder and buttock C. Posted, and appraised to twelve pounds.

RALPH FAULKNER.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, on *Sailor* creek, a **FLEABITTEN GRAY HORSE** about four feet six inches high, about fifteen years old, shod all round, and branded on the near shoulder something like an H.

ABRAHAM ESTES.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, two stray horses, viz. One a gray, about four feet six inches high, about twelve years old, has glass eyes, a raw nose, hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock 6. The other a sorrel, about four feet seven inches high, about twenty years old, has a blaze face, a raw nose, and branded on the near buttock C. Posted and appraised, the gray to twelve pounds, and the sorrel to five shillings.

PETTUS RAGLAND.

TAKEN up in *Suffex*, three **BREEDING SOWS**, two blue and white, the other a black, with a white face, all of them marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a smooth crop, slit, and nick, in the under side of the left ear. Posted, and appraised to forty shillings.

WILLIAM DUN.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a **BLACK COW** about nine years old, with some white on her hind feet; white under the belly, and marked with a crop and slit in the near ear.

NAT. PATTERSON.

TAKEN up in *Amberst*, a **GRAY MARE** about six years old, four feet four or five inches high, shod before, paces naturally, branded on the near shoulder I D, and on the near buttock, imperfectly; I B. Posted, and appraised to FIFTEEN POUNDS.

JOSEPH WILSHER.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, near the *Pilot* mountain, an **IRON GRAY MARE COLT**, about two years old last spring, four feet two or three inches high, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock resembling T W in a piece. Posted, and appraised to thirteen pounds.

JOHN DICKSON.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a **BLACK HORSE** with gray hairs about his head and mane, about fourteen hands high, about sixteen years old, has some saddle spots, a half trimmed mane and switch tail, had on a small bell, and branded on the off buttock I C. Posted, and appraised to ten pounds.

JAMES FOULDIS.

TAKEN up in *Southampton*, a **DARK IRON GRAY MARE** about four years old, four feet four inches high, with hanging mane and switch tail, her near hind foot white, and drags her hind feet. Posted, and appraised to twelve pounds.

JAMES SUMMERELL.

TAKEN up on *Bush* river, in *Prince Edward*, a brindled steer about four years old, his right horn droops a little, and marked with a slit in each ear; he came to my plantation about eighteen months ago, and at that time had a piece of another steer's tail fixed to his. Posted, and appraised to forty five shillings.

PHILIP WADE.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, near *Reech Creek* ford, three **COWS**. One of them is all over black, three or four years old, and unmarked. One is a red brindled, about six years old, the other a dark brindled, three or four years old, with a motley face, and has some white under her belly; both marked with a swallow fork in each ear. Also a white sow about four years old, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Posted and appraised, the cows to seven pounds, and the sow to twenty shillings.

ISAIAH HADEN.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, a **REDDISH BULL** two years old, with some white on his back, and marked with two swallow forks. Posted, and appraised to thirty eight shillings.

JOHN NETHERLAND.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, near *Willis's* lower bridge, a **BRINDLED STEER** about three years old, with a bob tail, marked with a crop and overkeel in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to thirty shillings.

DRURY WOODSON.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Catawba* creek, a **RED and WHITE PIED STEER** about two years old, and a heifer, of the same age and colour, with a short tail, both marked with a crop and two slits in the right ear, and a slit and underkeel in the left. Posted and appraised, the steer to thirty shillings, and the heifer to twenty shillings.

THOMAS HILL.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, on *Bluestone* creek, a **GRAY HORSE** about fourteen hands high, about eight years old, branded on the near shoulder 7 S, and it appears to be the same on the buttock, but very dull. Posted, and appraised to twelve pounds.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

TAKEN up in *Botetourt*, near the *Great Lick*, a **BLACK HORSE** about six years old, thirteen hands and an inch high, with a small star in his forehead, three saddle spots on his back, branded on the cheek and near buttock L, and on the near buttock with a blotched brand, which appears thus, H. Posted, and appraised to seven pounds.

THOMAS AKERS.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, at the *Manakin* town, the following strays, viz. An old **BLACK FROSTY COW**, with a calf; the cow has the points of her horns sawed off, is marked in the right ear with a smooth crop, and in the left with a crop and slit. Another black cow, with a good deal of white about her head, about three years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left. One other black cow, with the ends of her horns sawed off, about six years old, marked with a smooth crop in the right ear, and the left crop and slitted. Posted and appraised, the first to fifty shillings, the second to twenty five shillings, and the last to three pounds ten shillings.

JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a **WHITE MARE** with a small bell on, her near eye out, and branded on the near shoulder 6. Posted, and appraised to eight pounds.

WILLIAM VERDINAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 1, 1900.

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At a Court of Admiralty held in the City of Bristol
Monday the 21st day of November, 1777. The Hon^{ble} Judges, seated in this court by James Raven, Esq^r, Chief Justice, William Wadsworth, Esq^r, and John Gurney, Esq^r, having been duly sworn in the first court, and the parties appearing in claim the same, or any part thereof, it is ordered and adjudged that the said vessel and cargo be delivered to the Captain of the said ship, for their use and benefit, and that any person interested therein be forthwith paid the sum of the said vessel and cargo, and that the said vessel and cargo be delivered to the said Captain, for their use and benefit, and that any person interested therein be forthwith paid the sum of the said vessel and cargo.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Clerk.

SOLD at public auction, at Northampton, on Monday the 17th day of November, 1777, the said day, a parcel of land in the said county, containing about 100 acres, more or less, and is known by the name of the said land, and is situated in the parish of St. Andrew, in the town of Northampton, and is bounded on the north by the town of Northampton, on the south by the town of Northampton, on the east by the town of Northampton, and on the west by the town of Northampton.

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WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 4, 1777.

THE Governor and Council, in consequence with the petition of the Navy, and having in view the public utility of the said Navy, do hereby give notice that I shall attend at different county courts and other public places within this State, and the town of Northampton, in order to contract for such provisions as I may be directed to purchase. Mr. William Coker, a member of the House in Williamsburg, and Mr. Richard Coker, a member of the House in New Kent, will treat with any gentleman who may not have an opportunity of applying to me.

JOHN TILGNER.

A SINGLE man, who hath for several years instructed youth in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic in all its denominations (and understands Book-keeping) would engage for the ensuing year with any gentleman, living near the river, so teach at such for suitable encouragement. Inquire of the printer.

Thirty DOLLARS Reward

FOR apprehending and delivering to some constable or officer, or securing in any jail in this State, *James Davis*, *James Dugan*, and *Henry Lewis*, three persons from my writs of the *Prize Edward* draughts, or ten dollars for either of them.

HARRISON MORTON, Lieut. 12th Regt.

LOUise, a large new brig called the *Flower*, just launched, and now ready for sea, together with other ships, rigging, &c. which are also new, also the *Boop* section, between fifty and sixty tons burthen, *Berwick* built, and a prime boiler, with her full rigging, &c. an inventory of which may be seen at my office. The subscriber hath also a large quantity of damaged *Flova*, to be sold on the following days, viz. Monday the 17th inst. at the *College Landing*, *Thursday* the 17th at the *College Landing*, and *Wednesday* the 18th at *7th Town*, at which last place there will be also a quantity of damaged *Boxen* for sale.

WILLIAM AYLES, A. C. Y.

BERKELEY, October 1, 1777.

IN the year 1774, I gave a conditional deed to *William A. Coker*, of this county, for 900 acres of land, upon his becoming my security for the prison bonds. Some time after which he came to me and bargained for the said land, with this proviso, that he was to build upon it a snug house, and my wife and myself to be every day as long as he lived, keeping on the land, for oxen, two horses or mares, two milk cows, summer and winter, and a negro to attend us. I stayed in my bonds till duly discharged by Mr. Patrick Dickson, and there being no writings between the said *William A. Coker* and me, and he since denies the bargain which we made, upon which I have possession of part of the said land, and have been forewarned all persons from dealing with him, as I am determined he never shall have a title till the said law decides the dispute between us. 2p JOHN NEALEY.

NEWTON, November 1, 1777.

A CLERGYMAN of the church of England, of approved abilities, will be employed for the upper parish of *Newton* county. His salary, when agreed on, will be raised by subscription. There is a glebe in the said parish, whereon is a large and convenient dwelling-house, with other necessary houses, in good order for the reception of a family.

THE creditors of Col. *Philip Johnson* are once more desired to furnish the trustees with their claims, properly proved, and this without loss of time.

STRAYED from *Rocky Mills*, about a fortnight since, in *Henrico* county, a bay horse about four feet ten inches high, with hanging mane and short thick tail, shod all round, and branded on the near shoulder, as well as I can recollect, with the form of a heart. Strayed also, from the plantation of the late Col. *Overton*, a handsome bay mare four feet four or five inches high, four years old, with hanging mane and long tail. She was bred in *Prince Edward*, about five miles from the academy, and probably will go that way. Whoever will deliver them to *John Ridd* at *Rocky Mills*, or Mr. *James Turner* in *Newcastle*, shall have forty shillings reward for each, and if stolen five pounds, on conviction of the thief.

OCTOBER 25, 1777.

JOHN SMYTH.

TO be SOLD at public auction, for ready money, on Monday the 1st of December next, if fair, otherwise next day.

THE noted ordinary, and tract of land adjoining *Morton*, belonging to the estate of *Samuel Abney*, deceased, situated about six miles above *Williamsburg*, on the main road leading from thence to *Flower*. There is on the said land a good dwelling-house with three rooms on a floor and three large closets, and all other convenient out-houses. A good title will be made, and possession given on the first day of January next.

ROBERT C. WARRIN, executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 4, 1777.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS who understand their business, will meet with good encouragement by applying immediately, to 2p THOMAS ORVEL.

TO be SOLD, on Monday the 1st day of November, at public auction, being court day.

A TRACT of LAND on *Meddy Creek*, in said county, containing about two hundred and twenty acres, belonging to the estate of Mr. *William Coome*, deceased. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

THE EXECUTORS.

JOURNEYMEN bakers will meet with very great encouragement, either in coarse work or fine, by applying to the subscriber in *Gloucester* county.

2p

SAMUEL GUTHRIE.

HALIFAX, Sep. 17, 1777.

LOST from Mr. *Richard Charlton's* in *Williamsburg*, the 1st of *Acrost* last, a black gelding with hanging mane and swish tail, branded T D or TD in a piece, and about 12 years old. Whoever will bring the said gelding to Mr. *Charlton*, or to Mr. *William Dickey* in *King & Queen*, shall have 20s. reward, and be allowed travelling expenses.

2p

N. CARTER.

TO be SOLD at *Windsor*, at *Prince George's* establishment, on Tuesday the 1st of November, being court day.

AN unimproved TRACT of LAND, containing eight hundred and fifty two acres, lying on a swamp in the said county, about fifteen miles from *James River*, and joining the land Mr. *Donner* lately bought of Mr. *Thompson*. About two hundred acres of the tract are good low grounds, and the whole is remarkably well timbered with white oak and pine. One half of the purchase money is to be paid down, the other half at the end of one year.

W. GODFREY.

I have a new WAGGON, with a team of young horses, for sale.

TO be SOLD, by virtue of a decree of the Hon^{ble} Court of Admiralty, for ready money, on Tuesday the 11th of this instant, at *Harris's* creek, near the mouth of *Back River*, about five miles from *Hampton*.

THE sloop *ANONYMA*, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture; also her cargo, consisting of about 1500 bushels of *SALT*, and two bbls. of old *West India Rum*. The above vessel is about sixty tons burthen, quite new, built of cedar, but somewhat damaged by being set on fire by the enemy.

BENJAMIN POWELL, Marshal.

NORTHAMPTON, October 20, 1777.

ON the 18th of October 1777 I gave my bond with *Nathaniel L. Savage*, Esq^r, security, to *Samuel Williams* of *Gloucester* county, for six hundred pounds current money of *Virginia*, payable on demand, since which time I paid 381 l. 19 s. 2 d. in part, to said *Williams*, who has assigned me balance to *Archibald Gowan*, who has since departed this life. I therefore give notice, that I am ready and desire to pay said balance to the said *Gowan* or his assigns, or any person or persons authorized to receive it. 2p JAMES TAYLOR.

THE subscribers would willingly contract with any person, or persons, for two tons of *SALT PANS*, or boilers, holding from 20 or 30 to 100 gallons each (those made at *Zane's* works we would prefer) to be delivered us in *Lancaster*, at the current price unless articles bear; for which we would engage to pay full to be delivered at *Fredericksburg* at 30s. per bushel, exclusive of freight, the first we make. Should the above proposals be agreeable to any person or persons, they will be pleased to signify their acceptance thereof, also when we may expect the pans, either by an advertisement in this paper, or letter addressed to either of us in said county, near the mouth of *Currituck* river.

MATTHEW MYERS.

HENRY TOWLER.

TO be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 30th of November, being court day, on the premises.

BEWEEN 2 and 600 acres of land, whereon *Suffin* courthouse stands. One third of the money to be paid when the land is made over, and the remainder at two equal annual payments. A good title will be made, and possession given by the 25th of December next. Bond and good security will be required, and the bonds to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid.

JOHN BRYMAN.

Ten DOLLARS Reward

FOR apprehending and bringing home *JACOB*, a runaway negro man belonging to the subscriber in *Gloucester* county, who absconded the 21st of September last. He is about 6 feet high, 35 years old, slender made, thin visage, and rather inclined to a yellowish complexion; had on when he was away an old dunghill coat dyed with maple bark, *Virginia* cloth jacket striped and kersey wove; blue cloth breeches, white yarn stockings, and old shoes. It is more than probable he may be lurking about *Queen's* creek, being much acquainted with the free mulattoes in that neighbourhood, and perhaps change his dress and endeavour to pass for a free man.

JOHN SEAWELL.

I have for sale 6s weight of exceeding good COTTON.